

Statement of Representative Anna G. Eshoo
House Committee on Energy and Commerce
Full Committee Markup of H.R. 805, *Domain Openness Through Continued Oversight Matters*
(DOTCOM) Act of 2015
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Mr. Chairman, thank you for convening today's markup of the DOTCOM Act, a bill intended to promote transparency and accountability, and reaffirm our commitment to the transition of the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) functions.

Last week, the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology passed the DOTCOM Act by a bipartisan voice vote. As amended, the bill represents a sensible solution to ensure that the IANA transition supports and enhances the multi-stakeholder model of Internet governance; maintains the security, stability, and resiliency of the Internet domain name system; and does not replace the role of the NTIA with a government-led or intergovernmental organization solution.

Importantly, the amended bill provides 30 legislative days for public review of the transition proposal. This will enhance transparency and accountability without unreasonably delaying the IANA transition. I want to once again thank Chairman Walden, Ranking Member Pallone and Congressman Shimkus for their bipartisan cooperation on this bill which builds on the work of this Committee in supporting the multi-stakeholder model of Internet governance and a global, open Internet, free from governmental control.

I urge my colleague's support of the DOTCOM Act and the Manager's amendment which makes a one word change to reflect the technical feedback of NTIA.